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CHAPTER XXI.

Threats and Entreaties.

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"She will not. This time he seems to be really affected by the charms of the lady he addresses. If he injures her, I am no judge of man or woman. Besides, remember there is a watch-dog at her side. Nothing can harm her or shall harm her, while I remain on the watch; of that you may be sure."

His tone was convincing, and he showed so much feeling in his last words that Mr. Degraw looked at him in surprise.

"Ah, we fellows are not without heart," observed the man. "Give us half a chance, and we can show ourselves as considerate as the best."

"But you are not omnipotent, and peril may reach her in ways unforeseen and unexpected."

"I do not think so. I am both liked and trusted by my master. He confides every commission to me. I am his right hand, and he will make no move without me."

"Do you not flatter yourself?"

"No. He apes the great gentleman and does no work himself."

The artist sighed.

"Well," said he, "I will follow your wishes as far as to try and keep away from the house. If my anxieties make it possible, why, that is the fault of human nature, and must not count against me. You, on your side, must promise that you will not only watch over her, but give me the opportunity to assist you in doing so, if his actions become in any way threatening."

Miss Aspinwall, whom I will take into my confidence, must promise the same, and with these two sureties before me, I may succeed in restraining my impetuosity."

"I am sure you will," was the reply. "And if you would go further, and remove to the hotel—"

"I will."

"Then I think matters must culminate very soon, and you will either

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of a suitor whose importunity is unwelcome. But—"O don't care those flowers!" he exclaimed, breaking into his own words as he saw her fingers spread lovingly over the blossoms fastened in her bosom. "Even if their giver were the man he seems, it would be an intolerable sight to me. As it is—"

"Sir, did you send me these flowers?"

"No."

She turned pale, then red, and raised her hand as if to tear the blossoms away.

"I thought you did," said she.

The words, the tone raised him in to the seventh heaven of delight. Had he not been conscious that more than one pair of eyes were resting upon them, he would certainly have caught her by the hand and uttered a thousand and passionate protestations. But the hour was not propitious for love-making. Besides she looked restless, and panted with impatience.

"Mr. Degraw's man brought them here, I should have thought the donor's name would have appeared upon them."

"It was, but I only thought of you. They were lying on the window-seat, you see. Oh, Mr. Degraw, will you not leave me? Indeed, I am in earnest when I beg you to do so. Though I seem cheerful here and innocent as Paradise before the Fall, there is death in the air and you will be the object of it!"

"Signorina, were that death as near me now as you are, I would not move. That you remain is enough for me. How could you think I would go after I learned that the shadow of danger rested over these walls?"

"But I am not menaced; oh, why will you not believe me! See I entreat."

She put her two hands together then stooped to write them, for his look was immovable.

"Do not call the attention of the others," he remonstrated. "We do not wish to frighten them or even to enlighten them as to the importance of the matter we are discussing."

Then as he saw her hands drop despairingly at her side, he added: "But you alarm yourself unnecessarily if it is my safety you regard. I cannot think that I am in any real danger, nor can I think that you regard me as being so."

Her eyes flashed wildly and with an incomprehensible expression to his face.

"Why do you say that?" she demanded.

"Because you send me away. Because you encourage cowardice in a man who has not, to my knowledge, betrayed any great evidence of pusillanimity. If you thought this other Degraw as great a villain as your words imply, you would be asking for the protection of the police instead of trying to beguile him from his intentions by the frankness and most confiding smiles."

"You do not understand," she panted. "I am in a net I must go on in my own way. If you love me you will trust me. Mr. Degraw, do you see, it will be my salvation and yours."

"Mysterious!" he ejaculated.

She seemed to lose heart.

"And you will not go?" she entreated, her breast heaving, her eyes wandering, her form swaying to and fro.

He felt like crying "yes." Just to calm her, but he thought her anxiety exaggerated, her emotion not that he ought to restrain.

"You are moved," said he, "by what Mr. Degraw's man has told you."

She shrank back. A look of inconceivable terror appeared in her eyes.

"Mr. Degraw's man?" she repeated.

"Yes, I saw him talking to you yesterday. He has been talking to me since. I know just what we have to fear."

Her head fell; she stood a picture of abstraction before his eyes.

He, charmed by her beauty, hesitated to break the spell under which she had fallen. What a dream it was to be standing here in sight of this lovely form and the sweet dawn-cast face whose charm was ever new and ever captivating to him! What other face or form could ever compare with it in his eyes, and where, if he lost

her, could he hope to look for embodied love and poetry again? No where. Yet, as the word thrilled through his consciousness, he found himself looking away and behind him to the open door where in his lintels he saw Miss Aspinwall standing, with her eyes fixed on his and an insupportable smile on her lips! Ah, she is lovely, too, and he found himself asking, as many a man had done before, why his heart should have yielded itself to one whose caprices were a constant torture to him; and not to the noble nature, open mind and serene beauty of this finest specimen of her sex. There was no answer, and with a sigh he looked back only to hear the signorina murmur:

"And what did Mr. Degraw's man say to you?"

"Only what should relieve your mind," was his answer. "He is—well, he is not our enemy, and nothing can occur to us, without his knowledge."

Her hand, which lay on the open balustrade, tapped the wood impatiently.

To be continued.

Sidewalk Sketches.

By H. L. RANN.

THE DIARY.

The diary is something which a man reads once in after years and then tries to forget. It is the most passionate production in all literature, but is not usually long-winded, as it starts off January 1st with a full page of heart throbs and dies away on February 15th with a two-line comment on the weather. One of the most humiliating and flesh-creeching experiences in the world is to have a wife with no great amount of humour in her system read out loud to the children the diary her husband kept while he was in the full flush of courtship. If this won't make a hard-hearted business man feel like crawling under the center table and chewing the castors of the piano, nothing will. As usually compiled, the diary of a sixteen year old boy makes an unexpurgated edition of Balzac look as tame as a meek husband in the corset department. It is a tale of love which frequently lasts as long as two weeks, thrilling adventures by land and sea, if the creek is running, and blood-curdling threats directed against the teacher of the Eighth grade. Marriage usually slows up the diary fever to quite an extent, and then old diaries which never got past the 15th of March are put to such sordid uses as checking up the butcher and keeping track of the milk tickets. Female diaries are never used to conceal thought, being generally very full and explicit, particularly as to what he said and how long it took him to say it. The only thing that impels a man to keep a diary after he is forty years of age is the harrowing fear that some other member of the family may find it. It is a pleasant and instructive habit, however, and is useful as showing an improvement in spelling.

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It is written of Robert Louis Stevenson, that on seeing a dog mistreated, he at once interposed, and when the owner resented his interference and told him, "It's not your dog," he cried out, "It's God's dog, and I'm here to protect it."

I have been wondering to-day if we—that is, you and I, and all the other women who cannot but that there shall be unnecessary suffering in the world, even among the dumb brutes—cannot do something to protect God's delivery horses.

Two or three of the horses were very old. One was a light carriage horse that should never have been put into a heavy delivery team at all. Now all delivery horses have a hard enough time with their long routes and cold stops, even if they are allowed to go at a reasonable pace, but perpetual hurry breaks down a horse even more quickly than it does a man and it was evident that these poor hounded animals were suffering cruelly from the continual strain.

Perhaps so. But surely you'd know what return to make to that. PATRIOTISM. The stomach is a larger factor in "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" than most people are aware of.

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Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER.

What maledictions have been hurled at this poor misbegotten world by human failures, shorn of hope, who've reached the end of all their rope! A thousand young men you may see, who waste each opportunity, who give their days to cheap delights, and hold high wassail through the nights, and when departed is life's morn, and they are poor and sick and worn, they'll cuss the poor world to its face, and say it is a mean old place.

PERSISTENT COUGH. Wherever soothing syrups fail to cure that persistent cough which exhausts you, MATHIEU'S SYRUP of Tar and Cod Liver Oil and other medicinal extracts will rapidly and definitely rid you from it. The merits of Mathieu's Syrup are highly recognized and endorsed. Here are a few proofs: WATERVILLE, N.S., Dec. 27, '07. Dear Sirs,—We have nothing but good to say of Mathieu's Syrup and can conscientiously describe it as the most popular and successful Cough Medicine we handle.

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REVIEW OF THE CLOSING YEAR.

WE are now closing another year, which has been remarkable in many respects, and it is our intention to review briefly the chief events which have made the year so remarkable.

We purpose to direct attention to the happenings in our Island Home, in our Empire, and in the world at large, with which the sea-bound Empire is so intimately concerned.

The world at large has exhibited strange symptoms of unrest during the current year, and these manifestations have shown themselves in international disagreements, wars, and rumours of war, revolutionary efforts as wide apart as Mexico and China, and mutterings of discontent among the manual workers of the world.

CHINESE REVOLUTION.

The most striking example of all has been the awakening of China, urged on by the teaching of the Japanese, and particularly stimulated by the successful entry of Japan into the class of the World Powers. A revolution of extraordinary magnitude has broken out among this ancient people, whose status had been apparently settled centuries ago for all time to come. But the unexpected has happened, and China bids fair to be the first great Asiatic nation to make of itself a republic. The object of the revolution is to drive the Manchu rulers from the throne and from the high offices, where they have lorded it over the wearers of the pig-tail for several centuries, and to establish a Republic on the form of that of the United States of America. The Manchus have tried, in vain so far, to stem the tide by recalling the great Chinese statesman, Yuan Shi Kai, from exile and using him as a mediator between the Chinamen and themselves. The latest intelligence seems to point to the failure of this effort and the desire of Premier Yuan to retire from the scene of conflict. The Revolutionaries have brought back to China Dr. Sun Yal Sen, who was forced to flee from China after the unsuccessful rising of 1907. He is now back in China and is spoken of as the President of the Provisional Government of China, which the Revolutionaries are seeking to establish while they are settling the forms and functions of a lasting government. It is strange to see as the man of the hour the man who was kidnapped in London by the Chinese Legation and liberated by Lord Salisbury, and over whom head money to the extent of the enormous sum of £50,000 sterling was hanging for years.

ANGLO-JAP TREATIES.

The interest of the Empire in China is mainly in that of a customer, with whom it does \$80,000,000 worth of trade a year. In view of this and of the interest of Japan in its near neighbour, the independence of China is one of the objects of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, which was revised and renewed last July, after the British Ministry had taken the Dominion Premiers into their confidence.

The object of the Treaty in the main is the guarantee of Japanese territory in the Far East and of British territory in India.

PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

China is but following the example of Portugal, which overturned its monarchical institution, exiled King Manuel, and declared itself a Republic. The new Republican Constitutional Chamber met last June, and the President of the Chamber read a decree abolishing monarchy, banishing the dynasty of Braganza, and declaring the form of the government to be a democratic republic. It is something to have a settled form of government, and Newfoundland is chiefly concerned in the duration of a settled government, the reign of law and order and the prosperity of the people of Portugal, as the latter are large consumers of our staple.

THE MOROCCAN CRISIS.

The gravest international crisis of the year was the Moroccan dispute, as it threatened to lead to a war of unprecedented magnitude in which Great Britain would have been one of the principals. By the Anglo-French Agreement of 1904, which settled the French Shore dispute in Newfoundland, Great Britain recognized the special interests of France in Morocco and promised to support them diplomatically. At that time the German Government declared itself satisfied.

After the Russian debacle in Manchuria,



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the Germans began to challenge French supremacy in Morocco, and crises occurred in 1905, 1907, 1909 and 1911. Last July Germany despatched two warships to Agadir to protect German subjects. This led to extreme tension. Germany banked on the belief that Britain would not support France. On July 6, however, Premier Asquith stated in the House of Commons that Britain would fulfil her treaty obligations to France. As compensation for leaving Agadir, Germany demanded cession of territory in the Congo, international control of the Moroccan public services, and special commercial privileges in Morocco. The French Government flatly refused to admit of international control or to give Germany special trade privileges at the expense of Britain, but expressed a willingness to cede certain territory on the Congo.

On July 27th Mr. Asquith warned Germany that British interests would have to be considered, and Mr. Balfour declared that the nation was united on a question of foreign policy. Russia also announced its firm adherence to the Triple Entente. On Sept. 9th a panic occurred on the Berlin Bourse through fear of war. Naval and military precautions were taken by Britain, and just as war appeared inevitable, Germany backed down and agreed to the French offer.

Much dissatisfaction was expressed in Germany, the German Colonial Minister resigned, and Britain was roundly denounced as "the enemy" that backed France. After some statements by the German Chancellor and the Foreign Minister in the Reichstag, and pronouncements by Foreign Secretary Grey and Prime Minister Asquith, the crisis ended; but it has left behind it a bitter sting in Germany.

It is to be hoped that the wise counsels of Lord Lansdowne will prevail. He was the Minister most intimately concerned in promoting the "entente" with France, and he declared in the House of Lords recently in the "Grey" debate that it was the intention of the Government of the day to follow it up with a German "entente."

ITALY SEIZES TRIPOLI.

No sooner was a settlement of the Moroccan trouble in sight than the world was startled by an ultimatum from Italy to Turkey. For half a century Italy has had her eyes on Tripoli, and in 1902 secured the consent of France and Britain to her occupation of Tripoli in the future. Last August, Italy intimated that when the Morocco question was settled she would require attention to her complaints about Tripoli. Italy complained that Turkey was unable to maintain order in Tripoli, that her subjects were ill-treated there, and that persistent hostility was shown to her trade. Moreover there was a report that Turkey was about to sell a port in Tripoli to Germany. On Sept. 22nd appeared the announcement in the Italian press that Italy intended to occupy Tripoli immediately. On Sept. 24th Italy objected to Turkey landing war material at Tripoli; next came the ultimatum, quickly followed by an act of war, the bombardment of the Turkish forts and the landing of a corps of soldiers. It is believed that Italy's action was prompted at this time by the fear that Germany would forestall her, and the howl of indignation at the action of Italy which emanated from Germany lent support to this belief.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST.

Another feature of the year has been the industrial unrest which made itself felt both in the Old and the New World. In the main it arose from causes more easily stated than removed. The rise in the cost of living has not been covered by a rise in the earnings of the masses of people. Manifestations of this unrest have been seen in France. There was the revolutionary railway strike, suppressed by M. Briand, but which led to his downfall on February 24th. There was the outbreak in the Champagne region, and the bread riots in the North, and special efforts were made to reduce prices to meet the distress. Germany is facing a General Election in which the fight will range round the cost of living and the need

of relieving workers of the enormous taxation they bear. In America determined efforts are being made by the administration to break up the great trusts, especially food trusts, which hold the consumers' of the world in their grasp. The sensational feature of the year in the Labour World was the confession by the McNamara brothers of blowing up the Los Angeles Times for its fight against unionism. In Britain, 1911 has been a year of industrial strife. The Cambrian Miners' strike, which ended in September, lasted ten months. There was also the Seamen's and Dockers' strike, and the Railway strike, and the year is closing with a great lock-out in the biggest manufacturing industry of the country. In no previous year have there been strikes of such magnitude in the British Isles, and the most disturbing element of the situation was the introduction by Tom Mann into England of the French "Syndicalism" or "General Strike." Its paralyzing effect was felt particularly in the middle of August in what is known as the "Great Strike Week."

A SILVER LINING.

Black as the year has proved in regard to the events we have briefly reviewed, the lowering clouds have not been without their silver lining. Chief among these has been the desire manifested by English speaking people to establish international good-will and to pave the way for the settlement of international disputes by the promotion of Arbitration Treaties. President Taft has been prominent in this respect, and the cordial desire to establish some lasting memorial of the hundred years of peace between England and America is a tribute to his heart and his head. The strength of this sentiment has already been tested by the rejection of the Reciprocity Treaty by the Electorate of Canada, after it had been passed by the Senate of the United States. The sentiment has stood the strain of the rejection of the trading overtures embodied in the agreement, and there is every prospect of a long continuance of this state of

amity between ourselves and our American cousins.

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The most glorious function of the year was the Coronation of the King and the Queen in Westminster Abbey on June 22nd. It was one of the most brilliant scenes ever witnessed in that old fane, and was attended by representatives not only of the Powers, but of all the powers that be throughout the wide domains of His Majesty. On the day following, the King and Queen, accompanied by feudatory princes and representatives of the States of the Empire and the Crown Colonies, and followed by representatives of the naval and military forces, made a progress through the capital. A naval review came off next day. Then followed State Garden Parties, Thanksgiving Services and the Children's Coronation Fete, when the King and Queen entertained 100,000 of London school children at the Festival of Empire at the Crystal Palace. Later on Their Majesties paid State visits to the Irish and to the Scotch capitals, and also proceeded to Carnarvon Castle, where the ceremony of Investiture of a Prince of Wales took place, a function which had been in abeyance for six centuries.

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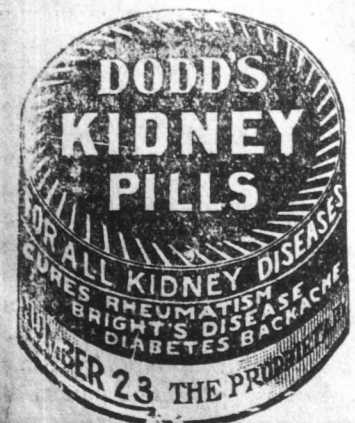
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FISHERMEN'S UNION.

The most remarkable feature of the year in our Island Home has been the rise to influence of the Fishermen's Union. It would be idle, and stupid in the extreme, to ignore its influence on the fishery industry and particularly its success in obtaining for the fishermen more adequate returns for their labors on the deep. It is a power in the land, and likely to be a lasting one, if its strength is exerted fairly and honourably for the betterment of the fishermen.

The part which its President, Mr. W. F. Coaker, played in obtaining better prices for fishermen selling fish is the most notable one we have known in such a connection, and should go far to establish the Union on a firm and lasting basis. We are living in an age of community of interest, and if the fishermen of the country can show the solidarity in the future which they have shown this fall, their economic interests will be much better safeguarded in the future than they have been in the past.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

We purpose now to bring our review to a close. We did not set out to attempt an exhaustive review, but to glance at some of the outstanding features of the story of the year which have attracted our attention. Our shore may in places be bleak and rugged and buffeted by the storms of the season, but they give shelter to a race noted for virility and capacity to accommodate itself to circumstances. So far industry and enterprise have prevailed and a marked desire among its people to live and let live. As we look around us and see the stress and strain of life elsewhere and the constant penalty which hides its head in the large cities of the world, we can only conclude that the lot of Newfoundland by comparison is not an unhappy one. The treasures of the sea and the resources of the land can be exploited, it is true, to better advantage. A right education can do much to win more from the land or the sea, and daily public opinion is demanding a better bringing up of our young. The prospects of the future are therefore propitious, and in this certain hope and firm belief we can with confidence bid our many readers

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Cable News.

Special to Evening Telegram.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.
The Government will not send any further troops to Persia.

Special to Evening Telegram.
QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Dec. 29.
Thomas Broadwood, recently appointed British Vice-Consul at Chicago, is dead.

Special Evening Telegram.
SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 29.
Seven women have been selected by the Mayor to act in an advisory capacity during his term of office. He has also chosen 14 men, thus forming an advisory cabinet of 21.

Special to Evening Telegram.
ATHLONE, Ireland, Dec. 29.
The River Shannon is fourteen feet above its normal level as the result of incessant rain storms. Large areas through which it flows are flooded. Many families have been compelled to leave their homes by means of boats.

Special Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 29.
The labour trouble in Lancashire is serious. Four hundred thousand looms are idle, and the workers' wages lost in £800,000 weekly. Should the spinning mills declare short time, the wage loss will be \$1,250,000 weekly.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 29.
Sir Francis Campbell, Assistant Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office since 1902, is dead.

HALIFAX, Dec. 29.
King Edward Hotel was destroyed by fire to-night. Loss, \$75,000. Insurance, \$50,000.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LISBON, Dec. 29.
The Government has issued a decree, banishing for two years Mar. Mendesbeio, Patriarch of Lisbon, and the Bishop of Guarda, Administrator of the diocese of Oporto, from their respective districts, on the grounds of their persistent opposition to the organization of Agricultural Associations.

Special Evening Telegram.
ROME, Dec. 29.
The police of Oriveto found the Countess Caheniv in the woods near Aberton. When she recovered she related how she had been kidnapped by brigands, with the object of blackmailing her husband. During her time in the hands of the kidnapers she had been badly beaten and threatened with death. No arrests have been made.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Dec. 29.
The Government will increase the number of Indian troops now employed for the protection of British consulates and trade routes in Southern Persia. This action is rendered necessary by the attack on Consul Smart at Shiraz. Further than this the Government will not go. The Foreign Office will issue a statement shortly. This action does not forecast shadowy occupation of territory or interference with Persian authority, except when necessary in British interests.

Alum an Unseen Danger in Food.

Noted food scientists have decided that alum is an unseen danger in food, and as a result of their investigations, rigorous laws have been enacted and are now being enforced in England, France and Germany, prohibiting the use of alum in foods. Until suitable laws are passed in Canada prohibiting the use of alum baking-powders, every housewife should be careful to buy only a baking powder that has the ingredients printed plainly on the label.

Got Six Months.

The Magistrate's Court opened at 3 p.m. yesterday when the adjourned case of the police vs. John Wells for the larceny of \$20, owned by one Lambert, of the schr. Bronkie, was continued. Sydney Giles who knew the crew well, and Ambrose King were examined. Giles was not on board the schooner Wednesday when the cash was stolen, but averred that he and Ambrose King, who was also sworn, worked together all that day on the South Side discharging fish and went home together in the evening. King corroborated this. The evidence of the accused was then taken and he denied point-blank any knowledge of the theft. He swore that he left the schooner at 3:30 a.m. that day, returned at 3 p.m., changed his clothing, again left the vessel and returned on board at 11:15 that night. His Honor Judge Knight held that the evidence adduced left no doubt in his mind that accused was the guilty party and sentenced him to a term of six months' imprisonment.

WILL COME TO WRESTLE.—Bob Berry will come to St. John's to wrestle with Young Olson on January the 22nd. The C. L. B. Armoury has been engaged for that night. Berry is now in perfect condition. He will give an exhibition in the States on January the 11th, and will leave for Newfoundland shortly after.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills A reliable French regulator, more powerful than any other, is especially powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system. Refuse cheap imitations. These pills are sold at \$1 a box, or three for \$3. Mailed to any address. The Sobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

Experiments on Human Beings

Independent Investigation on food power of BOVRIL!

A Report made at the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association in Birmingham (July, 1911) revealed some remarkable results of physiological experiments showing the body-building power of Bovril on human beings. They confirmed the striking results of the Feeding Experiments conducted last year on animals, which proved that the body-building power of Bovril was from

10 to 20 times the amount taken.

But these exhaustive experiments have further conclusively demonstrated that

"in the human experiments the increase was even more marked."

The conclusions which particularly interest the public, and which are now incontrovertibly established by these latest tests, are as follow:—

1. The Remarkable Food Value of Bovril itself.
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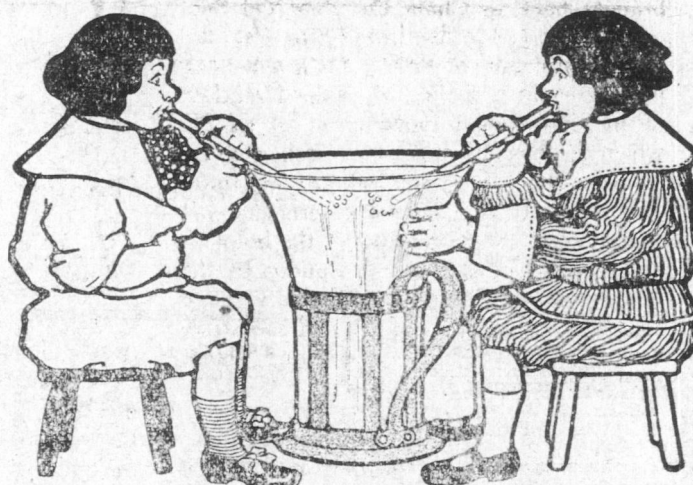
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YOUR LIST MUST BE MAILED TO REACH US NOT LATER THAN JAN. 31ST. RELIABLE FRUIT SYRUPS ARE MADE WITH PURE FRUIT AND CANE SUGAR AND ARE THE ONLY SYRUPS WHICH DO NOT CONTAIN GLUCOSE. RELIABLE FRUIT SYRUPS BESIDES MAKING THE VERY BEST SYRUPS "GO GOOD" OVER PANCAKES AND PUDDING. TRY THEM.

BRING BACK THE EMPTY BOTTLE TO YOUR GROCER AND GET TWO CENTS.

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ST. JOHN'S.

AT HOME!

His Grace the Archbishop will receive visitors at the Palace, from twelve (noon) to four p.m., on New Year's Day.

E. P. ROCHE, V.G. Adm.
dec 28, 31

HAS CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE.—Mr. M. Coffey, who was taken suddenly ill on Bowings' South Side premises yesterday, was greatly improved last evening, having recovered his speech and being able to take nourishment. He is suffering from cerebral hemorrhage and Dr. O'Connell, his physician, hopes to restore him to health in time.



AT HOME!

The Governor and Lady Williams will be at Home to receive visitors on New Years Day, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

T. C. FITZHERBERT,
Private Secretary

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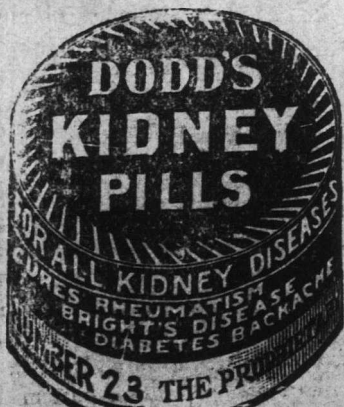
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MR. MARNELL RECOVERED.—Mr. John Marnell who was taken ill at the Cathedral a few days ago is able to get out again and do his work.



Carol Service.

The regular service at the Kirk on Sunday next at 6.30 p.m. will take the form of a carol service, when the music rendered at Christmas will be repeated. Rev. J. S. Sutherland will deliver an address and will give a synopsis of the work performed in the church during the year.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is **Laxative Bromo Quinine** Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days on box. **E. W. Brown** 25c

McMurdo's Store News.

SATURDAY, Dec. 29, '11.

To-day, then, ends the business year 1911, and all its successes and failures are behind us. It is a time to take courage, to gird up the loins of our minds to face a new, and we hope for all our patrons, a happy and prosperous year. For increasing business, at all our branches, we have to thank our customers, and to assure them that in the future, as in the past, our most strenuous efforts will be put forth to give them the best goods, the best services, the best satisfaction. We wish them all, in their thousands, throughout the length and breadth of Newfoundland, a very Happy New Year of 1912.

Greeting!

We trust that 1912 will see the fulfillment of all THE WISHES of our customers and friends.

Commercially and Otherwise.

The numerous letters and expressions of approval received from customers all over Newfoundland, stating their satisfaction with our goods and service, are naturally a pride to us, and shall spur us to still greater efforts, by which we hope to continue to increase the volume of our output.

MARSHALL BROTHERS.

Prospero Here.

The S. S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, arrived here at 7:15 p.m. yesterday with a full cargo. The ship left here on Thursday, the 14th inst. While the ship was discharging her freight and taking on more at Little Bay, the captain received a message ordering him to the rescue of the two men cast away (as it was thought) on White Island. The ship went direct there, and on that account on the return journey there was great trouble in handling the freight, as owing to a reversal of the order of calling at the different ports this caused a vexatious delay, and Capt. Kean says that the crew handled most of the cargo three times on the run. The Straits of Belle Isle is full of Arctic ice and the ship could not proceed further north than Griquet. It was extremely cold and the steamer was 4 hours making one mile in Stag Harbor Run which was blocked with drift ice which though not heavy was packed tight on the land. Over fifty passengers who were to disembark at ports north of Little Bay were taken along to Griquet when the ship was ordered there, and these were landed at their respective ports as the ship was returning. The ship was going from Little Bay to Griquet and return, and leaving Monday night did not get back till that night week. The passengers alluded to just got to their homes in time for Christmas. The Prospero's passengers were—Messrs. J. W. Mitchell, John Parsons, J. W. Morgan, E. Starks, A. W. Noble, T. Ridout, K. Short, James Strong, E. C. Stuckless, W. Windsor, J. Roberts, I. Young, Charles Roberts, J. A. S. Peyton, P. Newell, W. Kean, Peter Hann, P. J. O'Neill, Capt. Jacob Winsor, S. Winsor, G. Hann, G. Harbour, Messrs. Roberts, Young, Busden; Misses Brett, Roberts, Parsons, Snelgrove, Nurse; Master M. Roberts and 31 in steerage.

Schooner Lost.

Crew Rescued and Taken to Cardiff. News was received in town last evening to the effect that R. D. McRae's schooner Clara had been lost in mid ocean, the crew having been safely landed at Cardiff. The Clara left Labrador last September with a load of fish for the Mediterranean market. She arrived there on due course, discharged her cargo, took a load of salt and was returning to Newfoundland when the disaster occurred, the particulars of which have not been received. The schooner had been employed in taking fish from Grady to market by McRae & Sons the past five or six years. She was about 100 tons burden, and was built at Mahone Bay, N.S., in 1900.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor and His Grace the Archbishop—at the concert on next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 31st (in aid of St. Bon's, College Bldg. Fund), in the T. A. Hall.
Miss M. Keegan will recite.
Miss G. Strang will sing a solo.
Miss N. Fitzpatrick will sing a solo.
Miss A. Butler will sing a solo.
Miss J. Strang and Mr. P. J. McCarthy will sing a duet.
Miss M. Doyle will recite.
Messrs. G. and J. Strang will sing a duet.
Mr. M. McCarthy will sing a solo.
Mr. F. Bugles will sing a solo.
Mr. A. News will play a cello solo.
Mr. P. J. McCarthy will sing a solo.
St. Patrick's Choir will sing three numbers.
(Under the direction of Mr. P. J. McCarthy). Tickets on sale at the Atlantic Bookstore. Prices: 50, 40, 30, 20 cts. Concert begins at 8 p.m. dec29,30

HERBING PLENTIFUL—Herbings are now plentiful at Southern Bay. The people of Seal Cove, B. B., have nets out for all they require.

PIANO—Get it this week. Come to-morrow morning and select. Our discounts are no humbug. We have to sell. CHESLEY WOODS.—dec18,t

An Old Year's Thanks AND A New Year's Wish.

ELLIS & CO., Ltd.,

GROCERS AND WINE MERCHANTS,
203 WATER STREET,

Thank their many friends and customers for the liberal patronage extended them during the Old Year of 1911
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Wish them all Prosperity and Happiness for the NEW YEAR 1912

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Holiday Picture Festival.
New Year's Day
(Monday, January 1st).
3-SESSIONS—3
10 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

The most replete, enjoyable and refined entertainment of the Festive Season.
Embracing all previous Motion Picture Shows in point of variety and general excellence.

Ernest A. Emile,
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Presents the charming Southern Ballad, entitled:
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As usual, Big Week
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The Prospero Rescues Men

From Capt. Kean, of the Prospero, we learn that the two men, Albert Bussey and Edward Humby, who were caught on White Island and who were rescued by the Prospero, would not have succumbed to starvation if aid had been deferred, but would rather have perished from cold. The men were three weeks on the island, having gone there the day before the Prospero got to Griquet on her second last trip north. White Island is 4 miles off the main land, and passing out of the Straits closed on the island and prevented them from getting off it to the main land. They shot numerous birds and left behind them when the Prospero took them off. There was a tilt on the island in which they sheltered out of storms and sheltered at night. Their fuel ran short, however, and as the island is barren they could not replenish it and consequently suffered much from cold, and were extremely glad when they trod the friendly deck of the ship. They had demolished their boat as a last resort to give notice to the people on shore by setting it on fire of their predicament. They were not much the worse of their experience, being men inured to cold and hardship.

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New Councillor.

It was current around the city last night that Mr. P. T. McGrath, Editor of the Chronicle, had been appointed to the Legislative Council, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. D. J. Greene. We understand that the report is based on reliable authority.—Daily News.

Take the young lady to TOOTON'S and have your Photo taken on New Year's Day.—dec29,31

CARD TOURNAMENT—The Gros Sprig Club will hold a Big Card Tournament to-night at 8:00; 4 prizes offered: a bri. hour, 1/2 tons coal, a ham and a bag of butter. Come along, men, and win a New Year's gift for your wives.—dec30,31

Hr. Grace Notes.

Eight cases of rifles arrived on Wednesday consigned to the King Edward Brigade, in care of Mr. Albert Rogers.

A kind friend of the Brigade has just presented the lad with a cap band each, the total cost being, it is said, about \$15. The band is a very pretty one and comprises a metal shield with the words "Boys' Brigade, Steadfast and Firm." Such acts are very encouraging and tend to help along the good movement.

Mr. Fred McKay, of the Parker & Monroe Shoe Factory, St. John's, arrived on Monday to spend a few days with friends. Mr. Thomas Ivey, a friend and fellow worker, accompanied him on his holiday.

Christmas passed off pleasantly, the weather and everything tending to make the season enjoyable.

The Orange Society held their annual parade on Tuesday, St. Stephen's Day. The brethren of Rising Sun Lodge and a number of visiting brethren paraded the entire length of the town and attended Divine service at St. Paul's Church. The British band attended and played some lively airs during the march.

The C. B. B. Society will hold their annual parade on Monday next, New Year's Day, attending service at the Methodist Church.

The British band will hold a dance in the society's hall on Tuesday night next, the 2nd January. A pleasant time is assured.

Late trains are becoming a nuisance, and the sooner they can be avoided the better for all concerned. Saturday night's train pulled up at the railway station here after 4 o'clock on Sunday morning. A lady of the West End left the car unaccompanied, but soon after met a friend who volunteered to see her home. On arrival the family could not be aroused owing to the late hour and the lady was forced to accept the invitation of her friend to go to his home and remain a few hours. This is only one instance of the many cases of inconvenience that are heard from time to time on account of late trains. CORRESPONDENT.

Harbor Grace, Dec. 28, '11.

Sunday Services.

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST.—Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m.; also on the 1st Sunday of the month at 7 and 8 a.m., and 12 noon. Other services at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Saints' Days.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 5.30 p.m.

Other Days.—Matins, 8 a.m. Evensong, 5.30 p.m. (Fridays 7.30, 9.30 p.m.) Holy Baptism.—At Matins or Evensong on Saints' Day, and at 4.30 p.m. every Sunday.

Catechizing.—Every Sunday in the month at 3.30 p.m.

St. MICHAEL'S MISSION CHURCH, CASEY STREET.—Holy Communion at 8 and 12 on the 3rd Sunday of the month, and at 8 on other Sundays. Other Services, 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

Catechizing.—Second Sunday of the month, 3.30 p.m.

Cathedral S. S.—At 2.45 p.m.

Mission Church S. S.—At 2.45 p.m.

St. MARY'S VICAR.—Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 12.15 p.m.; other Sundays at 8 a.m.; Matins at 11 a.m.; Evensong at 6.30 p.m.; Evening Prayer at 7.30 p.m. Parish Hall at 2.30 p.m. Men's Bible Class in the Church at 2.15 p.m. Women's Bible Class in the Parish Room at 2.30 p.m.

BOOKFIELD SCHOOL CHAPEL.—Evensong at 3 p.m.; Sunday School at 4 p.m.

St. THOMAS'S.—Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday in each month at noon; every other Sunday at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Evening services at 3.45 and 6.30 p.m. Daily Morning Prayer at 8 a.m.; evening Prayers at 7.30 p.m. prayer and sermon. Holy Baptism every Sunday at 4 p.m. Public catechizing third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m.

CHURCH CHAPEL.—Quir.—Holy Communion second Sunday alternate months at 8 a.m. Evening Prayer third Sunday in each month at 3.30 p.m. Other Sundays at 3.30 p.m. Public catechizing 2nd Sunday in each month at 2.30 p.m.

SCHOOL CHAPEL, VIRGINIA.—Evening Prayer, every Sunday at 7.30 p.m. Public Catechizing third Sunday in each month at 8.30 p.m.

SPRING SCHOOLS.—At Parish Church at 2.45 p.m.; at Christ Church, Quir, Wed. at 2.30 p.m.; at Virginia School Chapel, 2.30 p.m.

Gower Street.—11 a.m. Rev. W. H. Webber, 6.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Rogers.

George Street.—11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Rogers; 6.30 p.m. Rev. J. W. Bartlett.

Cochrane Street.—11 a.m. Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.; 6.30 p.m. Rev. W. H. Webber.

Wesley.—11 a.m. Rev. M. Fenwick; 6.30 p.m. Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.

Watch Night Services, 11 p.m. Gower Street.—Rev. Dr. Rogers. Subject: "The Great White Throne." George Street.—Rev. J. W. Bartlett. Cochrane Street.—Rev. W. H. Webber.

Wesley.—Rev. F. R. Matthews, B.A.

St. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.—11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Rev. J. S. Southwood.

CONGREGATIONAL.—11 a.m. Rev. J. W. Bartlett; 6.30 p.m. Rev. Mark Fenwick.

ADVENTIST CHURCH, COOKSTOWN ROAD.—Regular Services, 6.30 p.m. Sundays and on Saturday at 3 p.m. O'NEILL'S HALL.—2.45 p.m. Evangelistic Services.

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Here and There.

AT THE LOCK UP.—A part bag of oats picked up on Theatre Hill last evening by Const. Bussey, is at the lock up for the owner.

TOOTON'S will be open on New Year's Day, so drop in with your best girl and have your picture taken. dec29,31

HORSE DROPPED DEAD.—Yesterday while being led up over Long's Hill to its stable, a fine horse, owned by the Royal Stores, dropped dead; it succumbed to heart failure.

The only 10 cent bottle of Ess. of Ginger Wine that is at Stafford's Drug Store.—dec15,t

WESLEY BIBLE CLASS will meet in 2004 force to-morrow afternoon, when an address will be delivered by Capt. Saunders, Lloyd's Agent at New York, who is now in the city on business.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.—Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. dec19,t,11

A KINDLY DEED.—The Belvidere Orphans were to-day the happy recipients of a very welcome gift, of ten slides from Mr. Mayers, Allendale Road. The children desire to express their warm appreciation and to tender grateful thanks to Mr. Mayers for his kindly deed.

Don't forget that little 10 cent bottle of Stafford's Ess. of Ginger Wine for New Year.—dec25,t

BIG WRESTLING MATCH.—The wrestling match between P. Neville vs. L. Karamach, takes place at the Gros Sprig Club Rooms, Barter's Hill, on Thursday night, Jan. 4th, at 8.30. Some of the members will give an exhibition before the match comes off. Tickets 20 cts.—dec30,31

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT THE ADVENTIST CHURCH.—Sabbath School anniversary and missionary services will be held at the Adventist Church, Cookstown Road, to-morrow night. An attractive programme consisting of recitations, dialogues and musical selections, including a male quartet, has been prepared. The offering upon this occasion will be for foreign missions.

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PRESENTED WITH PURSE.—Mr. William Griffiths who for many years was an employee of the Consolidated Foundry, was waited on Xmas Eve by Mr. William Brien, moulder, and presented with a well filled purse on behalf of his fellow workers. Mr. Griffiths is laid off with an internal disease. He was very grateful for the present.

Here and There.

MORNING TRAIN.—There went out by the morning train Rev. Mr. Rev. Canon Pample, Mr. Blackinson, Mr. Cook, Mr. Kennedy and 40 others.

PEOPLE DID WELL.—The people of Baine Harbor and on that section of coast between Burn and Pett Forts, did well with fish of late and disposed of about 1,000 qts. of green cod to the Gorton, Pew Co., receiving \$3.00 per 112 lbs.

PECULIAR COINCIDENCE.—Yesterday two little boys named Pierrey and Gorman died at their separate residence at Fergus Place at the same moment almost. Both were playmates and were ill only a short time. The latter is a son of the late George Gorman, who was drowned while treading last summer.

VERY QUICK WORK.—Mr. W. J. Ellis, contractor and builder, during the past week had a staff of men engaged shifting the big boiler at the Imperial Tobacco Works to a different position and raising it much higher. The job was done in record time. The factory will again be in full swing on the 2nd January.

I was cured of Rheumatic G. b. MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ, Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING, Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

EXPRESS DUE.—The express is due at 3 o'clock.

PUBLICAN IN TROUBLE.—A West End publican will be summoned next week for breach of the License Act.

On New Year's Day drop in at TOOTON'S Studio and have him take you and the girl you love.—dec29,31

PRISONER BROUGHT IN.—Const. Morrissey came in from Bell Island this morning bringing Joseph Preddy, sentenced to two months for beating his wife.

Birds Custard and Egg Powders.

JUST RECEIVED.

Fresh Rabbits, 500 pairs just in. Finnan Haddie, Smoked Fillets of Cod Florida Oranges.

Use 'Mas De La Ville' Wines for New Year.

Fresh Halifax Sausages, 20c. lb. Gluten Meal, Yellow Corn, Corn Meal, Black Oats, White Oats, Bran.

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T. A. & B. S. Annual Report.

T. A. HALL,
December 9th, 1911

To the Members of the St. John's T. A. & B. Society.

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His Grace replied in speech, expressing once again meeting congratulated the attainment of its 32nd anniversary, and complimented its general success of the year. Monsignor Ross tendered the Society upon the doing in the city in the year. After the called for His Grace and clergy which was responded to by the some musical selection appropriate to the society reformed its report to Government in respect to His Most Excellent the King and His Excellency the Governor Sir Ralph Chibb. The Society was moved off by His Excellency, Mr. Williams, the V. P. of the Society, on behalf of the compliments of the past year. His Excellency in a very gracious manner, and the Vice-President tendered to His Grace on behalf of the Society the compliments of the season, and reviewed the workings of the Society for the past year.

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PEOPLE DID WELL.—The people of Baine Harbor and on that section of coast between Baine and Petit Fort, did well with fish of late and disposed of about 1,000 qtls. of green cod to the Gordon Fish Co. receiving \$300 per 112 lbs.

PECULIAR COINCIDENCE.—Yesterday two little boys named Percy and Gordon died at their separate residence at Pergus Place at the same moment almost. Both were playmates and were ill only a short time. The latter is a son of the late George Gorman, who was drowned while trouting last summer.

VERY QUICK WORK.—Mr. W. J. Ellis, contractor and builder, during the past week had a staff of men engaged shifting the big boiler at the Imperial Tobacco Works to a different position and raising it much higher. The job was done in record time. The factory will again be in full swing on the 2nd January.

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T. A. & B. S. Annual Report.

T. A. HALL,
December 9th, 1911.

To the Members of the St. John's T. A. & B. Society.

Gentlemen,—This being the 53rd anniversary meeting of the establishment of our Society, and as our term of office expires, we deem it our duty to present to you a brief synopsis of its workings during the past year. On New Year's Day the Society together with its Juvenile Branch held its Annual Parade, and as usual proceeded from its Hall to call upon the Rev. Father McDermott and clergy of St. Patrick's, but owing to the severity of the weather it was prevented from doing so, and when it reached Hutchings Street it turned and proceeded to the Cathedral to attend High Mass, and through the kindness of His Grace the Archbishop seats were provided inside the Sanctuary for the officers and also for the guardians of the Juvenile Society. After Mass the Society called upon His Grace, and was received at the Episcopal Library. Owing to the President being absent through illness, the Vice-President tendered to His Grace on behalf of the Society the compliments of the season, and reviewed the workings of the Society for the past year.

His Grace replied in a most felicitous speech, expressing his pleasure at once again meeting the Society and congratulating the body upon the attainment of its 53rd anniversary and complimented its members upon the general success of the Institution. The Rev. Monsignor Roche complimented the Society upon the good work it was doing in the city in the cause of Temperance. After this cheers were called for His Grace the Archbishop and clergy which were warmly responded to by the members. After some musical selections by the Bands, appropriate to the occasion, the Society reformed its ranks and proceeded to Government House to pay its respects to His Most Gracious Majesty King George the 5th, through his representative His Excellency the Governor Sir Ralph Champney Williams. The Society was most cordially received by His Excellency and Lady Williams. The V. P. tendered to His Excellency, on behalf of the Society, the compliments of the season, and gave a brief narrative of its work for the past year. His Excellency replied in a very gracious speech and eulogized the Society upon the good work it was doing throughout the city. The V. P. called for cheers for their Majesties the King and Queen and also for His Excellency and Lady Williams which met with hearty responses from the members. After partaking of refreshments, and the rendering of the

National Anthem by the Band, the Society returned to its Hall. We have to note again our regret at not meeting the N. B. Society during our march through the city and exchange the season's greetings as had been our pleasure for many years past, but to show that our regret was mutual, we on our return received from that body a communication expressing such and containing warm greetings which was heartily reciprocated by our Society.

At the monthly meeting in January a committee was appointed with a view of adopting means whereby the services of a Physician would be procured for the members and their families after much deliberation the committee recommended at a special meeting in April, that the services of Dr. J. I. O'Connell be engaged, which recommendation was unanimously adopted by the Society. In passing we may say that this movement of the Society has been very successful, proving itself very beneficial to the members.

The Annual Soiree was, of this year, held on February 27th, and was largely attended, the Society's band supplying the music which was excellent, and the members' wives and friends catering for the occasion in such a manner that it was voted by all present as one of the most successful events of its kind in the history of the Society.

At the monthly meeting in March it was announced to the Society that the Rev. M. J. Clarke, Founder and Spiritual Director of the Torbay T. A. Society, was about to lay down his pastoral staff in this country and spend the remainder of his days in the Emerald Isle, the land of his birth. The Society immediately decided to present him with an illuminated address as a mark of their appreciation of his great services in spreading the Temperance cause in this country.

On March the 21st, upon a requisition of members, a special meeting of the Society was called for the purpose of considering an Amendment to the laws regulating the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the District of St. John's. The Rev. Father O'Callaghan, the originator of the movement who was present by request addressed the meeting, fully explaining the measure which was about to be introduced, and asked for the co-operation of the members in assisting him in procuring signatures to a petition to be presented to the Legislature; after the address of the rev. gentleman the meeting unanimously decided to support the movement, and as results will show this was done in a whole-souled manner, the members through their exertions in the space of one week procured three thousand four hundred and seventy signatures to the petition out of a total of 5,256, and we have every reason to feel proud of our efforts in this connection, for this measure has already proven itself a great benefit to the city, and is a step towards the legislation of Temperance, which has been passed by the Legislature of this country.

On June the 17th the officers and members together with their band assembled and proceeded to the residence of Mayor Ellis, our worth President, who arrived in the city the day after an absence of three months, the greater portion of which being spent in the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal, where he underwent a serious operation. The V. P. on behalf of the Society tendered its congratulations upon his safe return and his apparent recovery to health. The President replied, thanking the members for their kind sympathy and good wishes for his future and expressed himself as being very glad to be amongst us once again, after which all were invited to refreshments the Bands discoursing lively musical selections during the event.

On June the 21st a deputation of the Society waited upon His Excellency the Governor and tendered through him an address of congratulation to His Majesty King George the 5th upon the occasion of his Coronation, and on the 22nd June a deputation attended the Coronation Service at the Church of England Cathedral.

A special meeting was held on July the 18th to consider measures for co-operating with our sister societies and the Catholic citizens in a reception to His Excellency Monsignor Stagni, Archbishop of Aquila and Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland on the occasion of his coming to this Colony to officiate at the consecration of the Right Rev. M. F. Power as Bishop of St. George's, and to mark his first official visitation of this portion of the ecclesiastical territory under his jurisdiction. After an explanation by the President that both events would likely take place within a week of that date, it was unanimously decided that the Society would co-operate with its sister societies of the city and the citizens in making the celebration worthy of the occasions. A committee was immediately appointed and given carte blanche as to the manner in which the decoration and illumination of our hall and surroundings would be carried out, a task that was performed most creditably the scheme of decorating and illuminating being both artistic and effective, and handsome electric devices appropriately worded

evoking general recognition. The Society together with its Juvenile Branch and brass bands and five and drum band played a most prominent part in the accomplishment of each item of the vast programme. From the memorable landing of His Excellency, on the morning of July 21st, to the joint societies parade to St. Patrick's Church, on Sunday, July 30th, to attending the first Pontifical Mass of His Lordship Bishop Power which was the closing scene in this never-to-be forgotten occasion, the members distinguished themselves by a whole-hearted and enthusiastic participation in the series of events which made the visit of the Apostolic Delegate unique in our annals, testifying as the celebration did, to the fervor and devotion of the Catholic people of Newfoundland to the See of Peter and to the spirit of toleration and good fellowship exhibited by our non-Catholic fellow citizens, whose kindly co-operation contributed in no small degree to the unqualified success of this memorable demonstration. The Society combined with its sister organizations in an address to His Lordship Bishop Power, the newly consecrated Bishop of St. George's, on the Sunday when he celebrated his first Mass at St. Patrick's Church in this city, the church of the parish in which he was born and spent his earlier years until he determined to dedicate his life to the services of Almighty God in the sanctuary. It is a matter of much pride to this Society that a native of St. John's, and one who has always shown a deep interest in our Institution and in the cause for which it stands, should have been chosen to wear the Mitre at so early an age, and we feel sure that the appreciation of his fellow citizens which was so strikingly shown under the review, will do much to strengthen him in the performance of the duties of the lofty, high, responsible office to which he has been called.

On all Saints' Day the officers of the Society on an invitation from the President of the Torbay T. A. Society attended the anniversary celebration of that body at Torbay, which was carried out in a most befitting manner, first by the attendance of the Society at High Mass, after which there was a procession through the settlement, this was followed by a banquet, Mr. Michael Parsons, the President, presiding, His Grace the Archbishop, several of the clergy and many prominent citizens from the city being guests. On the occasion speeches were delivered by His Grace and other guests complimenting the Pastor, Rev. Father St. John, and the Society upon the good work it was doing in the cause of Total Abstinence in the parish.

At the monthly meeting in September the President intimated that the officers had under consideration the formation of a Singing Class within the Society, and at the monthly meeting the officers made such recommendation which was approved, and the services of Professor Hutton engaged. We are pleased to say that already this movement is meeting with fair success, two classes being formed, one from the Juvenile Branch, and the other of young men from the Adult Society.

It is most pleasing to us to be able to report the flourishing condition of the Juvenile Society. The Guardians, under whose fostering care and guidance it has made such progress are to be congratulated upon the success of their best efforts, and deserve our best thanks for their zeal and interest in this Branch of the Institution. We again feel pleased to be able to report that the Band still continues to be making rapid progress, and has on various occasions taken prominent part in the receptions accorded to the Papal Delegate, which was fully appreciated and as a mark of appreciation of their services the Society donated several new instruments. The members of the Band also contributed the handsome sum of \$80 from their funds for a new instrument. The teacher, Brother N. J. Murphy, deserves the highest praise for the very efficient condition the Band is in today.

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